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TAGS: EFIN, CD  
SUBJECT: TCHAD AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, FORAGE AND BEEF  
PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 140721

1. SUBJECT PROJECT INVOLVING STURAT ROOSA, BERT KLINEBURGER  
AND RUSTY GIBBONS HAS POTENTIAL TO SATISFY INTERESTS OF CHAD,  
U.S. INVESTORS, AND OPIC. SEVERAL MAJOR PROBLEMS, HOWEVER,  
STILL CONFRONTING PROJECT.

2. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM AT THIS TIME IS NEED TO SECURE FUNDS  
FOR FINANCING HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO PREPARE  
LAND FOR PRLJECT. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED INVESTORS OF ITS BELIEF  
USAID FUNDS CANNOT BE USED TO PROMOTE PRIVATE AMERICAN  
INVESTMENT.

3. SECOND PROBLEM IS NEED TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT WITH GOC  
SPELLING OUT TERMS OF PROJECT OPERATIONS INCLUDING WATER AND LAND  
RIGHTS AND TAX BENEFITS UNDER CHADIAN INVESTMENT CODE. PRO-  
VISIONS CAN PROBABLY BE INCLUDED TO MINIMIZE ANY LATER THREAT OF  
NATIONALIZATION, BUT RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH GUM ARABIC INVESTMENT  
SHOWS LONG TIME MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT.

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4. THIRD PROBLEM INVOLVES SECURING BEEF EXPORT CONTRACTS.  
ALTHOUGH RESPONSES TO INQUIRIES IN MARCH SHOWED POTENTIAL  
INTEREST OF SEVERAL AFRICAN MARKETS IN BEEF FROM CHAD, NO CON-  
TACTS HAVE BEEN EXPLORED OR SECURED TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE.  
5. PROJECT SEEMS TO BE RECEIVING CONSCIENTIOUS ATTENTION FROM  
INVESTORS CITED PARA ONE AND COMPETENT TECHNICAL ADVICE AND INFOR-  
MATION FROM DR. OPENSHAW OF UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AND FROM  
ORSTOM IN CHAD. EMBASSY HAS ACTIVELY ASSISTED INVESTORS  
WITH INFORMATION AT ITS DISPOSAL AND BY FACILITATING CONTACTS WITH  
GOC OFFICIALS.NEHER

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